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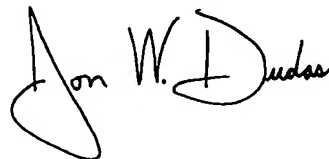
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 32, Line 11, Claim 5, "punching the resin sheet in (A) and the" should read  
-- punching the metal sheet in (B) with --

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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